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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 11527.209.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Per Just Andersen, Ph.D.
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Serial No. 09/390,583) Art Unit
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For: COATED STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS)
AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING)
STARCH-BASED COMPOSITIONS)
Examiner: Blaine Copenheaver)

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2001 (Paper No. 17), please enter the following amendment, which is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-31 of the issued patent have been previously cancelled. Accordingly, please replace these claims, and all claims previously filed during reissue, with the following new claims: